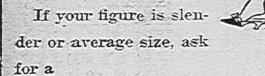
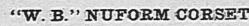
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THE NATION'S GOLD

By Frederic J. Haskin.

New York dray drawn by two big the nation, each would have a twenty draft horses. Such a conveyance dollar gold piece. usually receives the oblong boxes and transports them as it would any other freight to the consignee. Instead of storing this freight in a warehouse, however, the firm to whom it is billed sends it to its bank. There it is weighed as might be any other merchandise and the bank enters a credit for it in favor of the firm storing it. This credit is on the basis of \$20.66 an ounce. usually receives the oblong boxes is on the basis of \$20.66 an ounce, and for the two-horse load, would come to an even million dollars. For this freight is pure gold.

Such shipments have been coming to the United States for the past six months. They started in December was in the position this man would was in the position this man would have occupied had he been asked to gold balance of \$4,000,000, which in January amounted to \$6,000,000, in would now be receiving his money February to \$11,000,000 in March February to \$11,000.000, in March back in monthly installments. to \$25,000,000 and in April to \$16. The development of the gold hordes of the nations is one of the gold was toward Europe, for the nations at war were anxious to establish a basis of credit as well-found-000 people.

So, as the situation now stands, the United States has lost more gold strongly in this direction, however, and will probably continue to flow. The financial experts of the nation are not, however, anxious that this should be the case. The United that year that gold production passed states is already so rich in its hordes the \$100,000.000 mark. In five of gold that it needs no more of the precious metal. The nations of Europe have much smaller supplies of \$100,000,000 mark. In precious metal. The nations of Europe have much smaller supplies of \$100,000,000 mark. In precious metal. The nations of Europe have much smaller supplies of \$100,000,000 mark. In precious mark. In precious in the precious metal. The nations of Europe mark. In precious metal. The nations of Europe mark mark marks and the precious metal. The nations of Europe mark marks are also as a second mark marks and the precious metal. The nations of Europe mark marks are also as a second mark marks and the precious metal. The nations of Europe mark marks are also as a second marks their credits are undergoing much remained ever since. More gold is heavier strains. It is to the interest being produced in a single year now of the United States that the naances of these nations remain on a solid basis, and it is therefore anceded that date. California, Alaska, xious that Europe should keep her South Africa, Australia, many lands gold and arrange credits in the in many climes, have poured forth United States, rather than ship over the yellow metal that has kept the the actual coin.

But when the yellow metal comes, year, t is interesting to note just what Th cause it is cheaper for him to do so almost unlimited demand. horde of gold that has been accumulated since the world began, for the United States is the Midas among

Uncle Sam has locked up in his each case to about \$800,000,000. would take twenty-five cars, loaded case, gold is the basis of credit.
to their capacity of sixty tons each. The amount of gold has ther to haul the gold that rests in one

of these storehouses. The United States has not as large an amount of gold under a single they have been able to secure in-roof as has France or Russia. Her creasing amounts of credit, to put nations combined, but it is divided circulation. So has a world expan-up among many mints and sub-treaup among many mints and sub-trea-\$500,000,000 in gold, and Denver is of gold reserves. the greatest storehouse of it in the at the Philadelphia mint, 300 tons credit should have gold at home as at San Francisco and smaller a basis for it. Therefore, business amounts at such points as Chicago. America would prefer that Europe may go to one of these sub-treasuries obligations in other ways. with a roll of currency and convert it into gold at any time.

Of the gold that Uncle Sam has stored away a billion dollars is al-coined metal might be measured like ready coined and ready for use. There is an additional \$700,000.000 in coin that is in circulation. Then there is \$300,000,000 worth of gold bars-about 500 tons of them-that have not been made into coin and may never be minted. So the total actual gold of the government mounts to about two billion dollars. If it were divided up among the population of the city of Washington each man, woman and child would

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times a week that a ship from Eu- every enlisted man in the army and rope brings into New York some navy of the nation were saddled with packages of freight in little oblong his share of this gold that it might boxes that are wondrous heavy for their size. Often this class of freight keeping, each would carry sixty comes in lots of a specific size, weighing 3,860 pounds. Such a shipment long tramp. If it were distributed is a convenient load for a typical to every man, woman and child in

> So vast is this store of gold that man who had saved \$2,000 for an emergency, and when it arrived he found it necessary to dig into his horde to the extent of \$100. The United States, when called on for gold at the beginning of the war.

most remarkable incidents in the unfolding of an era of great world activity. It is hard to appreciate the ed as possible, and they converted many American securities into cash. In California in 1849, there was in It is interesting to note that these withdrawals of yold began as far than \$300,000,000 worth of gold. back as May of last year, indicating The United States now have seven back as May of last year, introduced of the Chited States how have a knowledge of the approach of times as much gold as there was in trouble. Altogether, \$175,000,000 in the possession of man in 1850. The gold he gone abroad—as much pure Bank of France has more than twice gold as might be borne on the backs of the population of a city of 10,- knocking about the mints of Uncle Sam in unused bullion as there was in the treasuries of the world but a generations ago. The Bank of Engbecause of the war than it has gain-land then had but \$85,000,000 in ed. The stream seems now turned gold and the Bank of France but \$15,000,000.

It is not until 1890 that the golden era of the world began. It was in gold than has the United States, and \$400,000,000 a year, where it has

This outpouring of gold seemed to disposition is made of it. It is ship-come at precisely the right time. ped to a bank, or a broker, or an So great was it that the supply would exporter in payment of a debt. The bave affected its value had there not creditor in Europe sends gold be been created at the same time an than to pay exchange. When it ar- in the decade that followed 1890 rives in the United States, it is de- that the great nations of the world posited in a bank. The bank finds all established the gold standard as that so large an amount of gold is not money in the desirable shape to best serve its purposes. Besides, the that they would buy gold upon prebest serve its purposes. Besides, the gold may be in foreign coins or in bullion. So it is sent to the nearest sub-treasury. There the government issues gold certificates for its value. The gold finds its way to the mints or into the vaults of the nation's storehouses. There it takes its place as a part of the greatest horde of gold that has been accumulated. where could sell it for \$20.66 an ounce

Every time an ounce of gold has been bought, additional money has Uncle Sam has locked up in his vaults more gold than any other two nations on earth. France and Russia have about equal amounts of gold and rank next as hoarders of the yellow metal. Great Britain, Germany. Austria and Italy combined have less gold than the United States alone. The two greatest single storehouses of gold in the world were, at the breaking out of the European war, the Bank of France and the Bank of Russia. Each of these nations had all its gold gathered under been put into circulation. In the tions had all its gold gathered under a single roof, and it amounted great. But in America there is gold deposited of a face value equal to the It paper money issued on it. In either

The amount of gold has therefore een the measure of trade and development. As the nations have accumulated increasing hordes of gold horde is greater than that of both increasing amounts of money into There is at Denver over hand in hand with the accumulation

But in the present circumstances world, next to the banks of France it is held that this country has all and Russia. There the sacks of the gold it needs for its every purgold coin are stacked up like wheat pose. As a matter of fact, it will, in a grainary, and the bars of unin the near future, not be asking piles of cordwood. There are some for credit but extending it. Those thing more than 600 tons of gold nations that will need to ask for St. Louis and New York. Any man would keep its gold and meet its

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